

Patents

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: **Douglas Brown Dillard et al.**)
Serial No.: **10/051,616**) Art Unit: **2681**
Filing Date: **January 18, 2002**) Examiner: **Desir, Pierre Louis**
Title: **Automated Data Collection**) Confirmation No.: **9031**
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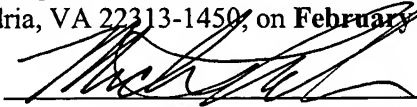
AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action mailed October 26, 2004, please enter the following amendments and kindly consider the appended remarks.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on **February 28, 2005**.


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